Pianist keeps becoming more impressive

The Southfield Symphony Orchestra discussed plans for the future at a re-cent board meeting before a delightful

other minor orchestras in this Like other minor orchestras in this area, it is overshadowed by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, but its important function in the community can't be overstated and, needless to say, its members are very qualified musicians. The formal meeting was followed with a recital by the Polish born planist

Leszek Bartkiewicz. This musician, who is gaining stature and prominence here, has reviewed in this column on

here, has reviewed in this column on previous occasions. His recital took place before a small audience in a small hall of the South-field Public Library. It consisted of an alt-Chopin program beginning with a li-Chopin program beginning with a li-Chopin program beginning with a statement of which are fairly familiar. His talent and potential are still

Young model will vie in national competition

Karon Ann Morris, an eighth grader at O. E. Dunckel High School, has been selected to parlicipate in the North American Grand National Finals "Fes-tival of Youth."

The modeling and talent convention for 2-25-year-olds will be staged July 14-21 in Bluegrass Concention Center, Louisville, Ky.

Karan was selected for her abilities in the categories of "sophisticate mod-eling" and "runway modeling."

The 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Morris of Farmington Hills has won numerous awards and trophies for her modeling in competitions sponsored by North American Pageant System. Tils year being in the finals will give her the copperunity to take part in workshops and educational seminars that pertain to the flelds of modeling, pageantry and the performing arts.

She will also be taking part in the filming of the featival for syndication on national television.

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growing and developing. While most of his past performances that I have heard were impressive, this last, in keeping with the upward trend, was his best. And indications are that better things are yet to come.

MUCH HAS been said on the subject of technique versus artistic approach. It is my belief that these two aspects aren't completely independent.

Obviously, one who hadn't mastered an acceptable level of technique wouldn't be in a position to endow his performance with much artistic larght. On the other hand, it is possible to have a virtuosic technican who has little to offer in terms of musical content.

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In the case of Bartklewicz, there is no question about his keen musical and artistic insight. Any shortcomings in provious programs were technical in origin. On this occasion, he was able more than ever or rise above the technique of the content of the more technical than ever of the more than every off the properties of the more than every off the more than

"Waltz Brillanie." Here Bartkiewicz re-sisted the temptations for pure show-manship in favor of the more subtle as-

ianship in iavor or cects.

The fast, upward scales weren't theyed with a flashy crescendo but with elicate tonal shades, even though a ouple of them were technically hand. played delicate

delicate tonal sances, even usuga a couple of them were technically flawed.

THE MOST troublesome selection was the Walts in E Minor, Op. Posthomous (published after the composer's death), but even here the artistic insight was most evident.

This was his first of two encores, the second one being the all-too-famous flowers and the second one being the all-too-famous flowers are the second one being the all-too-famous flowers are the second one being the all-too-famous flowers are the second one that was a second one minute. The fastest recording of it is the early 20th century plants to joseph Hoffman, lasting about 80 seconds. Most conventional versions run 110 seconds or more.

Here, again, musical content took priority over speed. Instead of rushing down the final scale, Bartklewicz started descending slowly, gradually accelerating to make the last har uplifting and brilliant.

At present, Bartklewicz is studying the Plano Concerto No. 3 by Rachmaninoff, a most demanding work. He is scheduled to perform it with the Southfield and Rochester symphony orchestras in the coming season. I am looking forward to these events.

St. Vincent hinking of Selling Your Jewelry? SEE ROBERT GALE Fine Jawelry In Birmingham de Paul opens resale store

The Society of St. Vin-cent de Paul recently opened a new west side location.

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The resale store is located at 15725 Grand River, two blocks west of Greenfield. The store's hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Classes set at OCC for summer

This summer the Eng-lish Language Institute of Oakland Community Col-lege is offering classes for adults and children on Orchard Ridge Campus beginning Monday, July 9.

Daytime, evening and weekend programs are available to individuals interested in learning English as a second lan-

guage.
For registration infor-mation, call 471-7788 Monday through Thurs-day between 8:30 a.m.* and 3:30 p.m.

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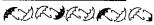
The greatest age at which anyone has broken a standard world record is 41 years and 196 days, in the case of John J. Flanagan, who set a world record in the hammer throw in 1909.



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club circuit

AMERICAN LEAGION, Groves-Walker Post 346, and its auxillary meet at 8 p.m. tonight in the Farmington post, 31775 Grand River.

MOONDUSTERS meet from 9 p.m. Saturday for a dance party in Livonia Activilies Center, 15218 Farmington Road. The event is open to all singles older than 40 from all surrounding communities.

Admission is \$3.50, asked at the door.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS PARTHERIS

BOSIS a Christmas Is July dance, from 9

p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday in Westworld,
7500 Merriman Road, one block north
of Warren. Music is furnished by deeJay Tom Kappler.
Admission for non-members is \$5,

asked at the door.

COUPON TRADERS meet 7-9 p.m. Monday, July 9, in Farmington Hills Branch Library on 12 Mile Road, east of Farmington Road. The meeting is

open to all persons interested in trad-ing coupons, forms and qualifiers. Inquiries are taken by Alfreda Po-trykus, 626-1681.

PLYMOUTH CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION ASSOCIATION hosts a
"Caesarean Orientation" program at
7:30 p.m. Moiday, July 9, in Newburg
Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor
Trail, Livonia.
The program is an introduction to
the Caesarean preparation classes. The
event is open to couples anticipating a
Caesarean birth, as well as Lamazeprepared couples.
There is a \$1 charge at the door.

All club news and announcements for this column are to be addressed to: Club Circuit, Farmington Observer, 2332 Farmington Road, Farmington 48024. The information must arrive before noon on the Monday before Thursday publication.

Workshop for divorced speeds healing process

"On Your Own Again," the Oakland University Continuum Center's four-session divorce recovery workshop begins at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 10, in Birmingham Unitarian Church, Woodward at Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills.

Barbara Halpern, communications specialist, will lead the series focusing on the development of a support group to help participants deal with the emotional issues associated with divorce.

tive group of people to talk to helps speed up the healing process," says Halpern. "When you have a safety net of group support it becomes much easier to fight off those feelings of failure and low self-esteem that a divorce can helps."

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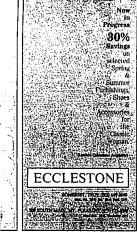
Finances, relationships with exspouses, parenting, and learning to see
the positive aspects of single life are
other Issues to be raised in this series.

Fee for the series is \$40. Call the
Continuum Center at 377-3033 for reglatration.

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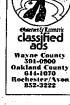




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